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Hello,

I believe that the proposed Microsoft settlement is a very bad idea. Why do I believe this? It is clear that Microsoft commands a huge share of the market, and if they are allowed to continue on under the terms of the settlement, they will continue to use their market dominance to crush (or buy out) any competitive companies that threaten their bottom line. Competition is the American way -- it is what allows we Americans to have the right to choose. If a company, such as Microsoft, is allowed to continue to use its unfettered force to eliminate consumer choice, then it will truly be a dark day for America. I believe the proposed Microsoft settlement will allow Microsoft to carry on such anti-competitive practices.

I will not re-outline the details of how the proposed Judgment falls short as they are covered very thoroughly in a document by Dan Kegel entitled, "On the Proposed Final Judgment in United States v. Microsoft", which can be found at: <http://www.kegel.com/remedy/remedy2.html>

Best regards,
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